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INHUMAN MAN PERPETRATES CRIME

Bites Off Wife's Nose Story of Eye Witness

All Richmond was shocked yesterday at the horrible act of an inhuman brute, who, in a fit of frenzy, actually bit off his wife's nose, disfiguring her for life.

In order to get first hand evidence of this tragedy, the News last night sought out and interviewed little Marie Beckman, living at 541 B street, who was an eye witness to the horrible act of inhuman cruelty, and she told the story as follows:

Mrs. Katherin Kisin, who lives with her husband, Kosta Kisin, in East Richmond, was staying part time with Mrs. Markovich, a neighbor woman about to be confined with child birth, and so I went out to stay a few days witth Mrs. Kisin.

Kisin came home early to his supper and was mad because it was not ready, but it was not because his wife had been over to the other woman's house, so he scolded and quarreled with her, and grabbed her and threw her around the house. Then she went in another room and locked the door, and he pounded on the door and said if she did not open it he would break it down. She opened it and he grabbed her and threw her on the bed. Then she took some comforters and a blanket and made a bed on the floor and she and I went to bed.

Yesterday morning about five o'clock, he pushed her with his foot and told her to get up and make his breakfast. She said she was sick and could not, and then he told me to go down stairs and get him some breakfast, and I got up and went out.

Pretty soon I heard a loud scream and ran out doors and saw Mrs. Kisin jump out of a wndow and fall to the ground. She hurt herself by the fall, but got up, all bleeding and screaming and ran to the house of a neighbor, who was German and did not understand what was the matter, and would not let her in. Then she ran to Mr. Markovich's house, and he got an automobile and took her to the hospital. She was screaming all the time, and bleeding something awful, and her face looked like it was all torn to pieces."

The above story of the little girl is substantiated by the woman, who is little more than a girl herself. According to her story, the man actually and literally bit her nose completely from her face, and this the doctors found to be the case when they administered first aid treatment.

The woman is disfigured for life and the man is in jail awaiting the outcome. He will be charged with mayhem and should get a long term of years in the penitentiary, if indeed he does not get a life sentence.

The neighbors say the couple have frequently quarreled. The wife is a little blonde and the husband is a big overgrown lubber of an Austrian, who has been woking out at the roofing factory.

When the News interviewed the Beckman girl last night, she further stated that the man scratched himself with his nails on the face, and cried and took on like he was half witted.

At police headquarters he said the wife had attacked him. When the police found him, near the home of a relative, he had a gun on him, which they took away and bundled him into jail.

It is a heinous crime, and should be adequately punished. The woman is still at the Craven hospital, under the care of Dr. Abbott, and is in a precarious condition.

FOOD CONTROL BILL MAY PASS—SOME DAY

WASHINGTON, July 17—Senaors today virtually concluded the task of drafting compromise amendments to the administration food control bill, and debate was contined, with the prospect of voting late today or tomorrow.

The compromise agreements, the Democrats and Republicans who have been working together believe, will command support from a majority of the Senate.

Creation of a board of food administration in lieu of a single individual, composed of three members under the President's control is the principal change to be proposed. Other important changes agreed upon were for fixing by congress of a minimum price of $1.75 per bushel for wheat.

ACCUSED AS SLACKER; HAS A GRIEVANCE

Daily News Editor:

Dear Sir:

In regard to the article appearing in your paper Sunday morning about W. A. Schultz being an alleged slacker. I wish to have you correct the mistake, and the injustice done me by the local authorities, and the news papers of the bay cities. Had the authorities taken the proper course of investigation, I would not have had to serve the uncalled for time in the city jail. I think Mr. Editor, that we should have officials holding office here who will investigate the circumstances before locking a man in jail, and I think it about time that the chief would look into this matter, and not grab a man and jail him without knowing what he is doing or going to tthe proper place to make investigation.

Thanking you for space in your paper,

W. A. SCHULTZ.

DOG IN MANGER

How Richmond's Industry Has Long Been Throttled

Another Large Factory Enterprise Ready to Come and Build Ships—If the Channel is Dug

At the luncheon meeting of the Richmond Industrial Commission yesterday in San Francisco, a business and manufacturing man of prominence and large interests told how the "underground current," that has blocked Richmond harbor development and thus retarded all growth, expansion and business drove his firm, with a large shipbuilding plant and dry dock business away from Richmond by a dog-in-the-manger policy that no industry could submit to. He further stated that they would come yet—if the harbor channel is dredged.

This gentleman, together with a well known steamship and navigation man, were guests at the luncheon and the whole inner harbor situation was gone into as the manufacturing firm notwithstanding its discouraging experiences here a few years ago, is now desirous of establishing a large industry on the southern waterfront of Richmond, providing any guarantee can be obtained that the harbor channel will be dredged in the near future, so that vessels can get to the municipal and other wharfs.

It is not advisable to mention names at this time, nor is it necessary for the purposes of this article, which is to show one more chapter in the shameful story of how Richmond's progress and industry has been hamstrung by perniscious selfishness and greed; and to put an end to it for all time to come.

This gentleman said that his company entered into a tentative agreement with Mr. Bissell, of the Santa Fe, (well known here as the man whom Bissell Avenue was named after), for the purchase of twenty-six acres of land on the northern waterfront, at $1,000 per-acre, for the purpose of erecting thereon a large shipbuilding plant and drydock. He went east and perfected all arrangements to this effect, but upon returning to close the deal found Mr. Bissell dead and himself and company up against the tender mercies of one E. S. Pillsbury, director in and attorney for the Richmond Belt Line Railroad and Dock Company.

Mr. Pillsbury, this gentleman said, at once repudiated the tentative agreement with Mr. Bissell, and demanded:

First—That the firm bind itself to do $30,000 a year shipping over the Belt Line, or,

Second—Pay $500,000 cash and a percentage of all its drydock business.

These demands, appearing to the shipbuilding company to be nothing less than extortion, and prohibitive, refused to comply, and soon after located its plant and business at Los Angeles.

Different at Los Angeles

Did the people of Los Angeles treat this big firm the way the Belt Line and Dock Co. of Richmond did? Well, hardly. They welcomed them with open arms and gave them a twenty-five year lease on all the waterfront and harbor land they wanted with deep water, at $100 per acre per year. They located their shipping industry there and have been doing a flourishing business evere since, employing many workmen, and now have one of the largest contracts for shipbuilding yet le on this coast by the U. S. Government.

And the influence which thus makes it prohibitive and impossible for industry to locate on its land to the northwest, is the same that has held back and blocked the city's harbor project on the southern waterfront for the past five years; the same that circulated the petition asking the government not to appropriate anything for the Richmond Inner Harbor project, and flooded Washington with letters stating that it was nothing but a lot-selling scheme.

Let the Truth be Known

The News makes pubulic these things, so that the people may know, so that the city council may know, and the harbor commission know, what has been done and is being done. When they become acquainted with all these matters they can act with more intelligence than it they did not know of them. The News desires only to see Richmond progress instead of standing still as it now is. We desire that industry be no longer hamstrung and throttled and to that end shall continue to throw information on the screen.

Many Will Come

When asked yesterday, by the president of the Industrial Commission if his firm would still consider locating a plant and dry dock at Richmond, the gentleman said they would be glad to do so, as they wanted such a plant on San Francisco bay, and considered Richmond the best place for it, but they would have to know that the harbor channel would be dredged, so ships could dock. Then he said, further,

"IF YOU WILL DIG YOUR CHANNEL SO SHIPS CAN DOCK, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO LOOK FOR FACTORIES AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES — THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU."

There you are, folks. That's it in a nutshell. This is a big man, head of a great concern and a conservative business man. And that is his opinion.

What shall we do? All other sections are forging ahead, while Richmond sits passive and sees great opportunities go by, like the one here narated. They are going by every day. How long is this to be put up with.

That the new harbor committee of the conucil will do its best to remedy this condition, we believe, and that the harbor commission will render aid we also believe, but at the same time we further believe that right now is the time for the sovereign people to rise up in their might and speak in no uncertain tones, and make their demands both heard and felt.

Richmond's indstrial future and its prosperity and progress must not be hindered any longer.

LOCAL TAX RATE FIXED AT 1.25 ON 100

The city council finished its labors last night as a board of equalization, and fixed the local tax rate for the ensuing year at $1.25 on the $100. This was the best that could be done under all the circumstances, and the city fathers did very well to keep it reduced down to that sum. That is 5c on the $100 less than the News expected it would be.

The council would have been able to reduce the rate a matter of one cent, and made it $1.19, but an additional 6c. was made necessary because of the large expense of putting in a fire station, with fire truck, and full paid department at Pullman. It was felt that this had to be done, as that section of the city had practically no fire protection whatever.

A city rate of $1.25 is not at all bad for a growing city like Richmond. That is much cheaper than a whole lot of California cities get off with.

M. W. A. SOCIAL NIGHT

The Modern Wooodmen are making elaborate preparations for the social night, July 31, to which all Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their families are invited. The entertainment is to be a fine one and something real special is being arranged for by the committee, which consists of J. H. Duus, J. B. Hunt, and G. Sinclair, who were down to the News office and gave a special invitation to the staff to attend and eat all the goodies in sight. We'll be right there.

INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS TO BE PUT TO USE

One German and three Australian steamers have been added to the fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, making a total of six of the interned vessels of the Teutons at Manila which have been turned over by the United States government to the Pacific Mail, according to information that passengers from Honolulu on the Maui brought to San Francisco last evening.

INVESTIGATIONS OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY

The State Humane Society complained about the conditions and the cruel treatment accorded horses by contractors at the Standard Oil, so Rev. Calfee, the city humane officer went out yesterday and investigated On investigation he found that not only were the horses in the best of condition, but that the contractors kept extra horses tto take the place of any that may be bruised a little and also to rest up those horses that work hard. Then the State Society complained about the condition of the local pound claiming that it was not kept in the same way as the pounds of other cities, so Rev. Calfee and a committee will investigate the matter today.

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ARMY CAMP VERY BUSY DOWN THE PENINSULA

CAMP FREEMONT, Menlo Park, July 17.—With all of the activity—and none of the confusion—of a bonanza mining camp of the forties, the training camp for the Twentieth division, National Guard, is being rushed to completion for the reception of 30,000 men in August.

Major James R. Pourie, camp commander, has announced the completion of the spur track of the Southern Pacific for Thursday, after which date he will be in a position to handle the vast flood of supplies and equipment that will begin almost immediately to pour in.

The army division of the Y. M. C. A., not content with waiting for the erection of the half dozen wooden structures that are planned, today raised two large tents near the Menlo Park boundary of the camp.

AT RICHMOND THEATER TODAY AND TOMORROW

Louis Huff, who will be seen at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow, with Jack Pickford in the Lasky-Paramount producton of the famous novel, "Freckles," is at present not as enthusastic a naturalist as she was in the beginning of the proddction. While the company was on location in the woods, Miss Huff and Lillian Leighton took the butterfly net which Miss Leighton uses as the "Bird Woman" and went on a nature studying expedition of their own and managed to ensare several moths. Suddenly Miss Huff spied a beautiful blue black bug flying thru the air. This she captured. She attempted to take it from the meshes of the net and the brutal thing, not appreciating the honor, turned around and bit the fair young star on the finger. Later referring to the book on insect life they had with them, they found that Miss Huff had ensnared a hornet.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ANNUAL PICNIC FOR CHILDREN

The Royal Neighbors will hold a picnic for the kiddies July 26 at East Shore Park. Games of all sorts, races and all the features that go to make up a picnic will be taken care of by the following able committee: Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Miss Marie Ripley, Miss Marie Conway, Miss Helen McDougal, Miss Helen Fords, Mrs. I. Lester, and Mrs. Bulborth.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SOCIAL

The Royal Neighbors will have an open meeting next Monday night when they will have dancing downstairs and cards upstairs for those that play. All the Royal Neighbors and friends are invited and a special invitation was sent to the Modern Woodmen and their friends.

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TELEGRAPHIC TALKS FROM ALL OVER

What the Wires Said Yesterday and Last Night

AMERICAN AIR FLEET IS NOW ASSURED

WASHINGTON, July 17.—America's great air fleet drew nearer reality today when the senate military committee, without amendment, reported out the $640,000,000 aeroplane bill with the recommendation that it pass.

Chairman Chamberlain will move to consider the bill tomorrow and hopes to get a vote on it without delay.

Need for secrecy in the aircraft plans of the government has been emphasized by Howard Coffin, chairman of the defense council aircraft production board. The war department will give congressmen privately all information to allay any fears that the great appropriation may not be properly spent.

All preparations for immediately starting construction of the great fleet which is to be America's foremost contribution to the first year of the war, have been completed.

HENRY WILL GRILL BIG MEAT TRUST

CHICAGO, July 17.—Joseph E. Davies of the Federal Trade Commission and a corps of thirty investigators, clerks and stenographers arrived here this afternoon to conduct the governments first searching inquiry into the entire meat industry. The subject will be gone into literally from the prenatal days of a calf, for the inquiry will run from the cost of cattle feed to the market basket.

Francis J. Henley will act as attorney for the commission.

GERMAN INTERNAL ROW IS STILL RAMPANT

LONDON, July 17.—Germany has not yet fully passed her internal crisis. The new Chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis, still has to show he can command enough support in Reichstag to pass the cedits bill.

Dispatches from Germany today indicated this obstacle to complete victory by the junkerites is no small one. Liberal leaders in parliament are dissatisfied with Michaelis' appointment and particularly with the fact that Hollweg was retired and Michaelis appointed without any conference with Reichstag members.

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Editorial Comment

VEGETABLE RAISING GETTING PROFITABLE

Within the past two months, an exceptionally fine quality of vegetables, particularly of cauliflower, has made its appearance in the local markets. Investigation reveals the fact that Moraga and San Ramon Valleys in Contra Costa county are the sources of supuply. These valleys contain as rich a soil as is to be found anywhere in the state, and the climate cannot be surpassed anywhere. Although located within a few miles of San Francisco bay as the crow flies, these rich valleys have hitherto been practically inaccessible from the centers of population on the shores of the bay, as they are hemmed in between the inner Coast range and Mount Diablo and the spur of hills springing from its flanks. The difficulties of getting ordinary farm products to market from these valleys has kept them up to the present time chiefly devoted to cattle raising. Now that an electric railway has been built through them and pierced a direct passage to tidewater through the inner coast range, thus redeeming them from their former isolation, the fertile soil of the bottom lands is beginning to be turned to more profitable account than that of pasturing cattle and raising hay.

The great superiority of the cauliflower raised near Lafayette and which is now being marketed in Oakland suggests an opporunity for the utilization of the bottom lands of both the Moraga and San Ramon valleys exclusively to the culture of this choice vegetable as a specialty. If cultivated in tracts large enough to justify carload shipments to eastern and northern markets, it will at this or any other time of the year be sure to command fancy prices. Other localities in the state have made themselves famous at home and abroad as producers and exporters of vegetable specialties.

The Santa Clara valley has for nearly three decades supplied the United States and Canada wih onion seed and its growers have secured a practical monopoly of the trade.

The lands adjacent to Antioch, in Contra Costa County, especially the lowlands section thereof, is largely devoted to the specialty of celery growing, and his luscious vegetable is shipped by the trainload across the continent for distribution in all eastern markets, where it commands a fancy price.

The Imperial valley is making a specialty of growing canteloupes, producing the crop as early in the year and in such enormous quantities that it stands without a rival in any part of the country and supplies every market on the continent north of he Gulf of exico and he Mexican boundary line.

Vegetable growing is ordinarily regarded as a modest and humble occupation. But when carried out on a large scale intelligently in the production of a specialty to supply distant as well as nearby markets, it is exceedingly profitable. Contra Costa now has before it the opportunity to develop a profitable cauliflower industry.

In these days when a dollar is so hard to get and still harder to hang on to, we can find it in our hearts, to wish that a case of cholera morbus accompanied each juicy melon cut by the corporations.

Wonder why it is that the lady who still sharpens the butcher knife on the stovepipe or on the edge of a crock has the biggest heart and the gentlest hand.

While thousands of labor saving machines are being invented in all lines of business, we don't see why some one don't invent one to write these pesky editorials. The fish are biting mighty good now out in the bay.

When the ice dealer gets down into the warm place, the Devil will make it exceedingly hot for him and then bring him a chunk of ice abou the size of a cube of sugar.

A last year's straw hat always looks the part.

People exaggerate your bad habits, so get rid of them.

The theory that the rich should divide neveer originated with the rich.

Political promises are not the only ones broken with considerable regularity.

Some men can't speak in public while others find it so easy they can't stop.

Don't let hating your enemies interfere with your regular work, which is more important.

Occasionally there is a bold man who starts an argument with his wife, but that is no sign he can stop it.

If a man isn't much of a mechanic, his wife will tell him of some other man who is alwayes fixing up something around the house.

Experts make about as many bum guesses as the rest of us.

A cheap man has many opportunities to show it, and never misses one of them.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

Organized labor is raising the standards of workingmen by compelling them to think rapidly and to speak clearly. The trade union movement has developed a company of speakers who are abundantly able to present the cause of the toilers. This is constantly being demonstrated at the national meetings of labor bodies, where statesmanship of the highest order is demanded and where some of the addresses would easily mak with the best that are delivered in the conferences and conventions of other national bodies.

LOYAL TO PRINCIPLES.

Labor Demands Same Service From Employers as It Freely Gives.

The spirit with which labor has met our nation's emergency is an earnest of the intelligent, high minded service that can be definitely relied upon in furtherance of the principles which our republic represents. Labor foresaw that participation in the war was inevitable. Its representatives issued a declaration expressing labor's obligations resting upon enjoyment of rights and opportunities.

Labor is fully aware of the indispensable service it renders society in peace and in war. Tools rough hew the nation's resources and prepare the finished product for utilization. The users of tools determine the nation's ability to cope with emergencies or to seize opportunities. National alertness and progress are directly commensurate with the intelligence, creative resourcefulness and spiritual response actuating the users of tools. Therefore labor has declared that obligation to service is bound up with the right to demand proper regard and protection for that wonderful mechanism—human bodies.

Labor has been fair and sane and loyal to principles. No one can deny that wars have been seized upon as opportunities to increase profits. Even before the war labor had declared that human flesh and blood must not be made victims of war games, but that service, whether in the trenches and on the ships or in factories and in the mines, should be rendered with dignity and with feeling of self respect possible only when services are appreciated and rights are protected.

American workers have declared their willingness to do their full duty in whatever relationship they may be most needed. They declare with equal force that the workers will resist every attempt to subordinate flesh and blood to profiteering. They declare that at this time there is no just ground for long and exhausting hours of toil nor for lowering standards of work or life.

It is evident that in the immediate future many things will arise which may occasion disagreements between employees and employers. Labor demands that there ought to be established voluntary agencies whereby differences can be adjusted. Need for uninterrupted production ought not to be the cloak under which American workers can be robbed of justice.

Labor organizations have made known their readiness to enter into arbitration agreements with private employers as well as with the government. They will do everything within their power to organize industrial relations upon a basis of justice that will assure the nation fullest utilization of the material resources of the nation.

Labor, conscious of its responsibility, has offered service and honest co-operation. Employers and the government must declare themselves and act in the same spirit.—Samuel Gompers.

NO LABOR DICTATOR.

Secretary Wilson Asserts There Is No Necessity For Such Action.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor has denied reports that the creation of a labor dictator is contemplated by the government.

"There is no such thing contemplated by the Council of National Defense as a labor dictator," he said. "There has been no necessity for such action because the spirit of co-operation that has existed since the beginning of the emergency among all classes of workmen, organized and unorganized, and the able and earnest manner in which the spirit has been publicly expressed by their chosen leaders. Methods of adjusting labor troubles are under consideration by the Council of National Defense, each of which considers the human element in industry, but none of them contemplate the establishment of a labor dictatorship."

Large Firm Unionized.

The Hurley-Mason company of Tacoma, Wash., one of the largest contracting firms in the northwest, has abandoned nonunionism and will employ none but members of organized labor. Wages of carpenters are raised to $5 a day and other employees' wages also increased. The firm has been nonunion for a number of years, but company officials declare that "we have come to the decision that it (unionization) is the right thing to do."

Organized Toilers.

We owe it to ourselves, we owe it to our families, we owe it to labor in general, we owe it to the coming generation, to protect ourselves by organization against unfair and cutthroat competition, against insanitary conditions, against low wages and long hours, against unfair treatment in shop and factory, against sickness, involuntary idleness and the degrading influences of poverty.—Shoe Workers' Journal.

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7:05 A. M.	From Tonopah and Reno	9:10 A. M.
8:35 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:10 A. M.
9:10 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Cheyenne	9:20 A. M.
9:19 A. M.	From Afracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 A. M.
10:15 A. M.	From Sacramento	10:10 A. M.
10:37 A. M.	Stops for Passengers North of Davis	11:10 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martines	11:30 A. M.
12:35 P. M.	From Fort Costa	1:10 P. M.
1:27 P. M.	From Sacramento	1:30 P. M.
3:53 P. M.	From Sacramento	4:30 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martines	4:30 P. M.
4:40 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	5:10 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	From San Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 P. M.
5:18 P. M.	From Avon and Martinez	5:50 P. M.
5:41 P. M.	From Gerber and Sacramento	6:10 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Sacramento	6:30 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
7:42 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martines	7:50 P. M.
9:45 P. M.	From Colfax	8:50 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martines	10:40 P. M.
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11:40 P. M.	For Martines, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 A. M.
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6:20 A. M.	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:16 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	8:08 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramson	8:48 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 A. M.
9:40 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:56 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	For Fort Costa	10:28 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	11:09 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:30 A. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuer, McClour, Portland	12:31 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Martinez and Avon	1:33 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	3:48 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	Flags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	For Tracy	6:55 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:32 P. M.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a social in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, with program. The program in part consists of a vocal solo by Miss T. Johnson and selections on a latest Edison by Iverson. There will be refreshments also. The committee in charge consists of Mesdames Zumwalt, Ferguson and Maxwell.

"LAST ARGUMENT OF KINGS," IS RIGHT

NEW YORK, July 17.—"The last argument of kings," is what the German crown prince calls submarines, according tto a special cable printed today by the New York Times from The Hague. The crown prince's statement was:

"Borne upon the nation's confidencee, with warmest wishes for favoring gales, the nation's best—for they are served by crews despising death, hated and feared by our foe and ready ever for deeds of daring, may our submarines ever float the German flag victoriously through the seven seas and teach respect for them as the last argument of kings."

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT WHIST.

The Women of Woodcraft will hold a whist party in the W. O. W. Hall July 31. The committee in charge are: Mesdames Mae Hart, Emmaline Wright and Gertrude Spiersch and they have some exquisite prizes for it.

VARIATIONS

Geneviev Glease is building a house at Seventh and Nevin to cost $1900.

The Chamber of Commerce Directors will have an important meeting at the Elks Club today at 12:30 to be followed by a luncheon.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will give a ten cent tea in connection with a short program at the church parlors, 20th and Roosevelt avenue, today. Mrs. Emma Rowe, president of the society, is in charge assisted by the other members.

L. L. Page is building a house at Richmond and Castro streets at a cost of $2200.

Frank Lottman, who is charged with manslaughter, will have his second trial today before Judge Ogden in Oakland. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

The local merchants took no action on the "one delivery a day" system, Monday night as per schedule.

George Jemeral of San rancisco is building a business block at 12th and Macdonald.

The local Red Cross committee collected $4,077.55 in the recent drive.

The officers and members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be the guests of Miss Octavia Norton, the president, to-morrow night at her home.

Judge Hiram E. Jacobs has moved his law office from the Berry building to the second floor of the First National Bank building.

COMING EVENTS

July 31—Women of Woodcraft whist, W. O. W. Hall, 2:30

July 31—Modern Woodmen social night in Woodman Hall.

July 24—Afternoon, Ladies of G. A. R. will give a benefit whist party.

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How to Wash Them Without Running Their Colors.

When washing colored summer frocks at home remember these hints:

To prevent the color running add to the rinsing water a little vinegar for mauve or heliotrope, ox gall for brown, alum for green, methylated spirits for all shades of lemon or yellow and salt for blue.

A handful of salt in the rinsing water negrly always acts as a preservative for any shade or color.

Brown holland frocks always present a better appearance if washed in bran water without any soap being used. Boil a pound of bran in two quarts of clean warm water and wash the dress is as many changes of water as necessary.

Rinse through cold water and when half dry iron on the wrong side with a hot iron.

Silk summer blouses want washing quickly and carefully, one at a time Do not wring the blouses, but squeeze through two bowls of soapsuds, then rinse through clear warm water. Pale colored silks improve by being given a second rinsing through blue water Roll in a towel and iron before quite dry with a fairly hot iron, keeping a piece of muslin between the silk and the iron. A good tip is this latter. Many home laundresses ruin silk blouses making them yellow, by washing in very hot water.

Homemade Soda Water.

Boil together in a granite saucepan two pounds granulated sugar, three pints hot water and two ounces tartaric acid. At the end of five minutes put it where it will get cool. When cold stir in the beaten whites of three eggs and one ounce wintergreen or sarsaparilla. Bottle. When ready to use put a tablespoonful in a glass half full of water (cold), add a scant quarter teaspoonful soda, beat and drink while foaming. This is a staple product for children's lemonade, a delicious summer drink yielding a nickel harvest for some pet charity or small boy's private exchequer.

Almost a Closet.

Persons living in apartments or furnished rooms will find this a useful device for increasing closet capacity. Fasten one end of a heavy wire picture wire works well) to a hook in the closet, thread the other end through the spring of a patent clothespin, wind the wire about the second hook, and so on around the closet until there is a clothespin between each pair of hooks. This is an excellent way of holding skirts or waists and can be removed easily.

One Egg Spice Cake.

Cream one-half cupful of butter and add one cupful of sugar and one egg To two cupfuls of flour add one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoonful of cloves Combine with sugar mixture alternately with one cupful of sour milk. Add one cupful of chopped raisins. Spread about the thickness of gingerbread in a large tin. Bake in a moderate oven Good warm.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 309

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 309, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice.

Notice is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the the 2nd day of July, 1917, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to wit:

That Oak Wing, Washoe and Central Streets from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, to their northerly terminations, and Florida, Maine and Virginia Avenues from the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard to a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Central Street in the Canal Subdivision, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the ofitcial lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete sidewalks, and culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, with concrete wing walls and portals, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution adopting plans and specifications No. 309, passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 7th day of May, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond; reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard, and the easterly line of Central Street, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Southwesterly to the most westerly corner of Lot 4, Block 38, Canal Subdivision, as the said Canal Subdivision is shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot 3; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 11, said Block 28; thence to the most westerly corner of said Lot 11; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 3, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of last said Lot 3; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 10; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 1, Block 1, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, said Block 1; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 29, said Block 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 2, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 2; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 26, Block 3, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 3; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 4, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 4; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 26, Block 5, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 26, said Block 5; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly at right angles from, the easterly line of Central Street, to an intersection with a line drawn at right angles easterly from the easterly line of Central Street at its intersection with Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard with the easterly line of Central Street and the point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 16th day of July, 1917, by Resolution of Award No. 309, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To J. E. Stanlee, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

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For Culverts 4x20, $2.00 per linear foot.
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Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond Dated July 17, 1917.

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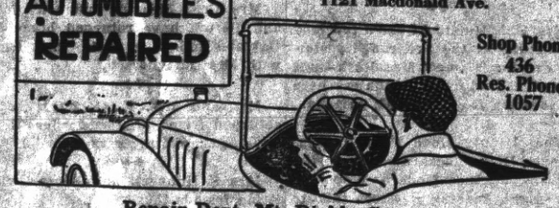

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Local and Personal

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dilley have returned from a two weeks trip in Stockton and Sacramento.

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Misses Mattie Widrem and Alma Sheppard, teachers in the local schools, left yesterday for their vacation at Santa Cruz.

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Mrs. F. J. Hulanicki had a few lady friends out at the 2x4 ranch yesterday evening, to meet Mrs. Ruth Luis, one of the editorial daughters here on vacation from Douglas, Arizona.

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The Deputy Head Council Commander H. B. Reese was out to the meeting of the Modern Woodmen last night, making a short talk to them.

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The Home Guards meet to-night and then drill at the ball grounds. Captain Long requests that all home guards be present as he has something important to divulge. Captain Long was up to Martinez Monday and held a consultation with Sheriff Veale about further duties of the guards.

POINT POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbons and son Claude have left for their vacation at Healdsburg.

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Mrs. Celia Meadley and sons Carl and Berton have returned home to Oakland following their visit here with Mrs. R. Spiersch.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Gebhardt have returned from Port Costa where they have been visiting with friends.

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Mrs. S. Hounsell is in Seattle, visitting friends there.

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Mrs. Eva Holland and daughter have returned from a month's visit in Chicago.

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The Twilight lodge of Odd Fellows and the Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs will hold a joint installation of officers at Fraternal Hall tonight. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited.

I. W. W.'s FACE SHOOT TO KILL ORDER

GLOBE Ariz, July 117.—"Shoot to kill" orders prevail today following intense indignation growing out of alleged murder of Private Mark Cafado, whose mutilated body was found on a railroad track yesterday.

Officers appointed to probe the cause of his death reported it was undoubtedly murder.

Lieutenant Bailey, following this report, announced that all guards had been given orders to shoot to kill if any one attempted to pass sentry lines without complete identity and authority. There has been considerable show of antagonism by I. W. W.'s against the troops.

Germans Arrested

GLOBE Ariz., July 17—Alleged to be German I. W. W. agitators responsible for starting the big Arizona copper strikes that have crippled the industry in the state for several weeks, three "alien enemy" Teutons were taken into custody here early by the department of justice. Formal "alien enemy" charges were entered against them. One of the men is alleged tot have in his possession a large quantity of ammunition.

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LADIES AID SOCIAL AND SALE JULY 26

The Ladies Aid of the Wesley Methodist Church will hold a social and sale in the church parlors July 26, when all sorts of fancy work, home cooking, ice cream etc. will be sold in booths. There will be a program also, a part of which consists of selections by the orchestra and solos on the violin by the members. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. L. K. Moody, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Jenkin, Mrs. Forward, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Paris. The program is in charge of Ross Calfee.

SPEED COP LEBER IS MAKING GOOD

Young Speeed Cop Leber, of Richmond, son of Joe Leber, secretary of the Labor Council, is pulling a lot of speed maniacs who burn up the road between Pinole and Martinez. Complaint is made that he is too active, but it is those he heads off that complaint. Go to it young man and do your duty irrespective of persons—that is what you are there for. Automobiles are killing more people than railroad trains are, and it is time it was stopped.

"ANOTHER READER" GETS FACETIOUS

Editor Daily News:

If your contributor who signs himself "Reader" wishes to boost Single Tax why does he not call attention to the plain case right under our noses of the splendid success of the application of its principles on a large scale?

The sea with its boundless stores of fish is now open to all. Every one has all right to take therefrom all the fish he chooses. No speculator holds for unrighteous profit the sea values which no man created. This "reared" has evidently not read that since wise legislation has made the sea as free to all as Single Taxers propose to make the land, and even more so, as no tax is levied on those who use it, that the fish trust has vanished and everyone revels in an abundance of all kinds of fish food. Such indisputable proof of the correctness of the Single Tax principle should not be overlooked.

It is logical that when the blessed S. T. shall have done its perfect work and placed the same relation to the land we now sustain to the sea we shall be surfeited with hog, hominy and garden sauce as we are now with fish.

The quibblers who sought to make the point that the right to use the fishing boats, fish markets and cold storage is just as essential as the right to the set, having been discredited by the fact that since speculation in sea area was stopped all our tables have been liberally supplied with fish that cost only the bare labor of taking the twin fallacy that the right to use the machinery with which the land is worked, crops harvested, transported and prepared for use is as necessary as access to the land itself, also goes glimmering.

Having the sea we have its products freely. When Single Tax gives us the land we shall have its products likewise.

By the way, since land values are to be taxed to pay public burdens, and labor exempted from paying them, why not increase the tax till it becomes big enough to give every body a pension, so none will have to work?

ANOTHER READER.

VICE CRUSADE IS CLEANING UP SAN FRANCISCO

The police and judges of San Francisco are finally realizing that the men who loaf around pool halls and cafes, with no apparent means of livelihood are nothing more nor less, as a general rule, than pimps who live off of women of the night life and solicit trade for them. Incidentally they are crooks who make a business of working suckers. A general cleanup is being made of these miserable parasites and they are tto be given jail sentences hereafter for vagrancy, and work found for them on the rock pile.

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COMING EVENTS

JULY 18.—Whist party for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo at church hall. Score cards, 25 cents.

JULY 21.—Knights of Pythias dance, East Shore park. Tickets, 50 cents; ladies free. Best of music —good time guaranteed.

JULY 26.—Midsummer bazaar of Ladies' Aid society of Wesley M. E. church at the church. Afternoon and evening.

JULY 28.—Shriners' big dance for the benefit of the Richmond Chapter of the Red Cross society at East Shore park. Tickets, $1 per couple. Extra lady, 50 cents.

JULY 29.—Benefit picnic for Norman Embree by Praetorians at East Shore park. Gate prize, kitchen cabinet.

SEPTEMBER 22—Boilermaker's Big Dance at East Shore Park.

RICH COUNTRY CLUBS MUST NOW GO "DRY"

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors has delivered a telling body blow to the fashionable Menlo Park Golf and Country Club and the Beresford Country Club.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale and delivery of intoxicating liquors within a radius of five miles of military camps has been passed by the board, and County Surveyor James V. Neuman of San Mateo county has decreed that the two clubs will be within five miles of the new camp.

Five saloons just north of Camp Fremont have already been doomed by the ordinance and scores will eventually be out of business.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Woods left in their machine for Lake Tahoe for a few weeks stay.

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Mrs. L. L. Anderson and children motored to Yosemite where they will spend a few weeks vacationing.

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Andrew White and family have left for Los Gatos where they will stay the rest of the month.

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Frank Starkey of San Francisco is visiting here at the home of T. Schaffer at Stege.

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Fire Chief Lamoine left yesterday for Mendocino county where he will hunt the deer.

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J. Twigg and family have motored up from San Luis Obispo and are here visiting at the home of A. J. Summers of Pullman.

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Jas. B. DeWoody and family left yesterday for Santa Cruz and later on to Capitola for their vacation trip.

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George Rock left yesterday for Santa Cruz tto spend a few weeks with his parents there.

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M. H. Carey and family left yesterday for their vacation at Russian River.

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Stuart Pirie has returned from his vacation at El Berano Springs in Sonoma county. His family will stay there for a short while yet.

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We hotfooted all over San Francisco yesterday, attended the luncheon of the Industrial Commission and tried to find a linotype operator all over town tthat would stay sober more than three days at a stretch We have beeen having an awful time with that sort of gentry lately, and it is enough to wear a fellow to a frazzle. The next booze-fighter that shows up around this shop we intend to put him in a hospital with a mallet or iron sidestick. There is a limit to everything.

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Mrs. S. L. Scofield is sojourning at Camp Curry, in the Yosemite.

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Levi Boswell and Harry Ellis were caught trying to hold up the First National Bank last evening, but nothing was done about it, although it was right under the noses of the police—they were leaning up against it and talking over the draft—not bank draft, either.

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Art Faris had a fall last night, which rendered him unconscious for several hours. He fell asleep.

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The hay bailers are very busy out north and the crop is good, and the price way up in G. It is the farmer who is the independent man now days.

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Watermelons are on the market and fairly cheap, for a wonder. Being two-thirds water is probably the reason.

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One lady phoned in and said she had more cabbage worms than cabbage and wanted to know what to do about it. We told her to catch the worm, tie it down so it could not escape, and read a Record-Herald editorial to it. If that don't kill 'em nothing will. Spraying the plants—any plants infected—with a weak solution of whale oil soap boiled in water, is also very good, as is also spraying with a weak solution of tobacco water. The whale oil soap is cheap, at any drug store, and tobacco clippings can be got at any local cigar factory, of which there are several.

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The Alamedans, we hear, have registered a loud complaint because Judge Hall's bathing suit is loud enough to hear it coming a mile. The Judge must look real cute in it.

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Jack Galvin and Fred Newsom want to combine their old whalery brain factory with the News corn beef mine. It is a stock-jobbing scheme that we will have nothing to do with. We all know that corn beef is good, while whale meat is problamental. And you can't grow brains in some people, no how.

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President Garfinkle of the Merchants Association was over at the Industrial Commission feast, and got outside of everything on the menu and two dishes of ice cream on the side, a strong cigar and a small black. We just nibbled a lady-finger (?)

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R. F. Kennedy is taking a motor trip down the coast for his vacation.

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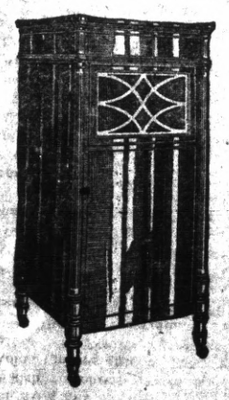

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